IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

NE/Corner Beaver Dam Road and

Padonia Road

(9701 Beaver Dam Road) 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

Brinker of Baltimore Co., Inc.

Petitioner

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 97-425-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance for that property known as 9701 Beaver Dam Road, located in the vicinity of Padonia Road in Cockeysville. The Petition was filed by the owner of the property, Brinker of Baltimore County, Inc., by Monte Rosenberg, Project Manager, through their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 409.8.A.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a parking to right-of-way setback of 4 feet and 8 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet, for a proposed restaurant. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Timothy Madden, Landscape Architect with Morris & Ritchie Associates, who prepared the site plan for this project, and Timmy Ruppersberger, Esquire, Attorney for the Petitioner. Appearing as a Protestant in the matter was Richard L. Full, a nearby resident.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is an unimproved parcel of land consisting of a gross area of 2.04 acres, more or less, zoned M.L.-I.M., and is located at the northeast corner of Padonia Road and Beaver Dam Road. The Petitioner proposes to develop the

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of the proposed restaurant and related parking area are shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Also shown on the plan is the landscaping proposed for this site which is extensive. Mr. Madden testified that due to the relocation of Beaver Dam Road and Padonia Road, which was initiated by Baltimore County, six of the parking spaces for the proposed restaurant will be located within the required setback distance to a street right-of-way. Specifically, one space on Padonia Road and five parking spaces along Beaver Dam Road are affected. Testimony indicated that the location of these six spaces will not affect the landscaping proposed for this site.

As noted above, Mr. Richard Full, a nearby property owner, appeared in opposition to the requested variance. Mr. Full noted that this area was formerly the site of the Genstar Stone Products Company and is now open for development. Inasmuch as this is a new development project for this area, Mr. Full believes that no variances should be granted in that it might set an unfortunate precedent for other future development which might take place.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony presented by both the Petitioner's witnesses, as well as the Protestant, Mr. Full, I am persuaded to grant the variance requested. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that strict compliance with the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will result in a practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship for the Petitioner. As noted above, the necessity for the variance was generated by virtue of the relocation of the intersection of Beaver Dam Road and Padonia Road, at the direction of Baltimore County, and not from any decision made by the Petitioner as to the design of the proposed project. Furthermore, the requested variance will not impose upon the landscaping for the proposed site, nor adversely affect the surrounding locale. In my view the requested variance is appropriate in this instance, and meets the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 30th day of May, 1997 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 409.8.A.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a parking to right-of-way setback of 4 feet and 8 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet, for a proposed restaurant,

in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

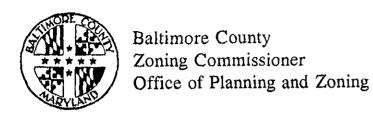
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Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

May 30, 1997

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Timmy Ruppersberger, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
NE/Corner Beaver Dam Road and Padonia Road
(9701 Beaver Dam Road)
8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Brinker of Baltimore Co., Inc. - Petitioner
Case No. 97-425-A

Dear Messrs. Hoffman & Ruppersberger:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. Monte Rosenberg, Brinker of Baltimore Co., Inc. 1990 Lakeside Parkway, Suite 220, Tucker, Ga. 30084

Mr. Tim Madden, Morris & Ritchie Associates 110 West Road, Suite 105, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. Richard L. Full

12309 Michaelsford Road, Çockeysville, Md. 21030

People's Counsel; Case Files

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this ______ day of May, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esq., Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

Peter Max Zimmerman



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

9701 Beaver Dam Road

which is presently zoned ML-1M

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made part of hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

409,8,A,4 to permit a 4 ft, and 8 ft, distance from parking to right-of-way in lieu of the required 10 ft. setback.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardships or practical difficulty)

To be determined at hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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			1990 Lakeside Parkway Suite 220	305-462-6828
Attorney for Petitioner:			Address	Phone No
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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 9701 BEAVER DAM ROAD

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Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Padonia Road, variable width, and the east side of Beaver Dam Road, 82 feet wide. Being Lot #1, "Final Plat, Lot 1, Redland Genstar, Inc. Property, Texas Complex" and recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book No. S.M.69, Folio 021, containing 2.444 Acres of land. Known as 9701 Beaver Dam Road and located in the Eighth Election District, 3rd Councilmanic District.



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TOWSON, MD.,

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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Please foward billing to:

Robert A. Hoffman, Esq. 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-494-6200

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in <u>Towson</u>, <u>Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows:

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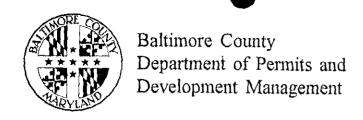
Variance to permit a 4 foot and 8 foot distance from parking to right-of-way in lieu of the required 10 foot setback.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1997 at 11:00 a.m., Room 118 01d Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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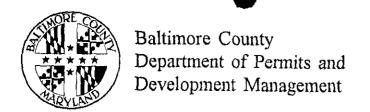
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Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Brinker of Baltimore Co., Inc. Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 29, 1997.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 9, 1997

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 425

Case No.: 97-425-A

Petitioner: Brinker of Balto. Co.

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 31, 1997.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

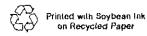
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

Sincerely, Cont Richard Jr.

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)





David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 4 15 97 Item No. 425

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

In Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: April 21, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for April 21, 1997

Item No. 425

 $$\operatorname{\mathtt{The}}$$ Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item.

This office supports the requested variance. The final landscape plan was approved on April 12, 1996.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits and Development Management DATE: April 14, 1997

FROM: Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

The Planning Office has no comments on the following petitions (s):

Item No. 425

If there should be any questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495

Prepared by: Jeffyy W. Zay

Division Chief: Cay L. Lems

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

PDM

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

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SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: __ Coril

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

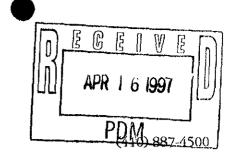
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Baltimore County Government Fire Department





700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: Branker of Baltimore County, Inc. - 425

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF April 14, 1997

Item No.: 425 Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Fursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT F. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
Tim Madden, MRA	110 West Road Touson Md.
Timmy Ruppersberger 40+14	110 West Road Touson Md. 210 Allegheny Ave Touson Mc





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PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
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